A year's message

Babies' Wards

New York Post-Graduate Hospital

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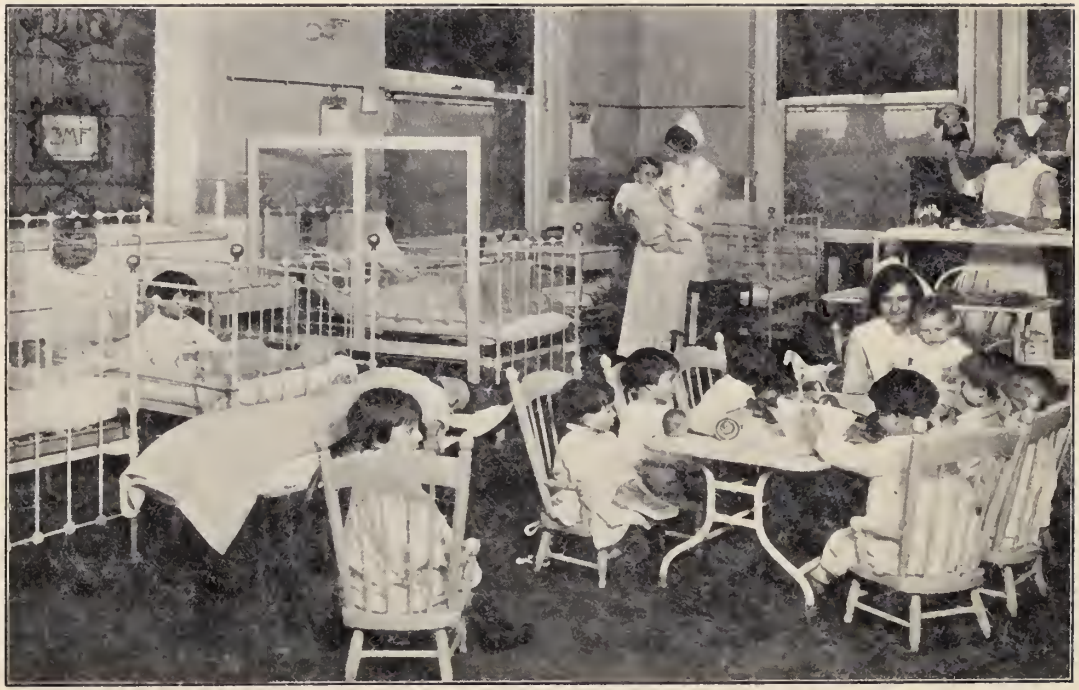

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BABIES' WARDS

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

303 EAST TWENTIETH STREET

NEW YORK

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Founded in 1883

January 1, 1925, to January, 1926

BABIES' WARDS

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

Attending Physicians

Roger H. Dennett, M.D., *Director*

Linnaeus E. LaFetra, M.D.
Marshall C. Pease, M.D.

Associate Attending Physician

Charles W. Berry, M.D.

Assistant Attending Physicians

Adolph G. DeSanctis, M.D.
Moses H. Edelman, M.D.
Peritz M. Kurzweil, M.D.
Leslie O. Ashton, M.D.
William H. Donnelly, M.D.
Frederic R. Mason, M.D.

Attending Surgeons

John F. Erdmann, M.D.
Edward W. Peterson, M.D.
John J. Moorhead, M.D.
Charles Gorden Heyd, M.D.
Fred H. Albee, M.D.

Assistant Attending Surgeons

Edward C. Brenner, M.D.
John D. Stewart, M.D.
L. A. Salisbury, M.D.
R. F. Carter, M.D.

Ophthalmology

Ellice M. Alger, M.D.
A. E. Davis, M.D.
Martin Cohen, M.D.

Otology—Attending Surgeons

Robert L. Loughran, M.D.
Warren C. McFarland, M.D.
Clarence H. Smith, M.D.

Associate Attending Surgeon

Marvin F. Jones, M.D.

Assistant Attending Surgeons

Robert H. Hutchinson, M.D.
Morris Levine, M.D.

Rhinology and Laryngology—Attending Surgeons

Henry H. Forbes, M.D.
Charles I. Imperatori, M.D.
Duncan MacPherson, M.D.

Assistant Attending Surgeons

Robert E. Buckley, M.D.
Frank R. Herriman, M.D.
Leo T. Perrault, M.D.
J. Eastman Sheehan, M.D.
Arthur Nilsen, M.D.

Oral Surgery

Harold S. Vaughan, M.D.

House Staff

Louis C. Trimble, *Excutive Officer*

Edward King, M.D.
Benjamin Ashe, M.D.
James R. Cargill, M.D.
George R. Murphy, M.D.

Miss Margaret S. Wilson, R.N., *Directress of Nurses*
Miss Agnes M. B. Williams, R.N., *Supervisor of Babies' Wards*

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

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126 West 13th Street

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337 West 76th Street

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Miss Grace Scoville

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Mrs. George de Forest Lord
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House Committee

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66 East 78th Street

Mrs. James C. Brady
Mrs. Horace J. Hayden
Miss Mary P. Hayden
Mrs. Douglas W. Paige
Mrs. William Raymond

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Clothing Committee

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41 East 66th Street

Mrs. Charles C. Auchincloss, *Treasurer*
12 East 71st Street

Miss Mary P. Hayden
Miss Grace Scoville

Committee on Supported Beds

Miss Grace Scoville
To whom all correspondence about beds should be sent

Committee on Admissions and Examining Department
and
Social Service Committee

Miss Maud Bryan Foote, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. Turner Atterbury
Miss Grace Scoville

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital:

I present for your consideration the following report of work accomplished in the Babies' Wards from January, 1925, to January, 1926.

During the past year 1,594 babies were admitted to the Wards and 13,613 days of hospital care were given.

In March we had a most successful benefit for the Wards at which we cleared $5,540, and in November another benefit brought us $7,064.90. These sums replenished our depleted treasury and made it possible for us to do many things necessary for the efficiency of our work and comfort of our patients, and left a much-needed balance for emergencies, such as a fund for blood transfusion when the family cannot supply a donor, or is too poor to pay for one, or special nurses for very sick children.

Our grateful thanks are due to Dr. McKernon and to the directors and medical staff of the hospital as well as to our members and many good friends for their generous help and splendid co-operation.

The Home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff and the Speedwell Society took many of our babies during the hot summer months and gave them much-needed fresh air and nursing care during their convalescence. To them, and to Dr. Dennett, Dr. LeFetra, Col. Trimble and the members of the staff, we express our deep appreciation.

Before passing on to the reports of the various committees I want to quote briefly from our Head Supervisor's report on two cases of especial interest among the many that have been treated in the Wards: Henrietta C————, a small girl suffering with Pott's disease, lay flat upon her back for months—part of the time in a plaster cast. At last, in March, a new brace was ordered and the doctor promised that she would soon be able to walk and perhaps even run about. Indeed, we have heard that since leaving the hospital Henrietta is going to school and walks quite nicely. While she still lay quite ill one of the most exciting events in her life took place. One of the papers was, at that time, running a contest in which any child under thirteen might compete by

coloring the head of Baby Peggy. Henrietta was given one of the pictures to color and did it so well that it was sent in for her. In a few days she received a letter from Baby Peggy to come to the Hippodrome for a prize. Permission was obtained from the doctors and she was taken to the theatre. By placing her in a horizontal position and tipping her frame Henrietta had an excellent view of the stage and was simply entranced. After the performance she was presented with a large Baby Peggy Doll, and was taken behind the scenes to see Baby Peggy.

Henrietta C———.

Another case which caused much interest and publicity was that of Josephine F———, an eleven months' old child who swallowed an open safety-pin. Before being brought into the Babies' Wards the child had been in a hospital in New Jersey for four days where every attempt had been made to remove the pin. She was admitted to the Babies' Wards in the afternoon. An *x*-ray was immediately taken showing the open safety-pin point up in the esophagus. At eight o'clock in the evening an esophagoscopy was performed,

the pin closed and removed in three minutes. Following this the child was able to swallow without difficulty and was sent home the second day in good condition.

Josephine F———.

In closing my report may I make an appeal for an additional number of annual subscriptions and special donations, large and small, which are vital for the needs of the hospital. Gifts of clothing, old and new, are most welcome. Literally over 4,000 garments are used up every year. In addition, toys, victrola records that your children are tired of, growing plants, and occasional treats of ice cream all help to make life more pleasant for the children. Full particulars as to our needs will be found on page 28.

MARY P. HAYDEN
Chairman

"I'm ready for good health now."

REPORT OF THE NURSING COMMITTEE OF THE BABIES' WARDS

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital:

Mrs. McKelvey resigned as supervising nurse in the Babies' Wards in April of this year and her assistant, Miss Williams, was temporarily appointed to fill her place. For nearly six months Miss Williams has filled this position to the entire satisfaction of the doctors, executives of the Hospital and the Nursing Committee. The Wards have been neat and clean at any hour your chairman visited them; the pupil nurses are under good discipline, and each baby seems to get kindly, intelligent and individual care. Your Nursing Committee, therefore, recommended that she be permanently appointed Supervisor of the Babies' Wards.

Miss Low acted as Miss Williams' day assistant during part of the summer, but suddenly resigned to be married. Her place was filled by a pupil nurse for a time; and now Miss Hammond is her assistant and is filling the position in a satisfactory manner. Pupil nurses have acted as night supervisors most of the summer and are covering the ground very well. At the present time a pupil nurse is acting as night supervisor. Although there have been a small number of babies in the Wards during the summer, there have been a large proportion of extremely ill babies and Miss Williams has had, at all times, plenty of nurses to cover the work.

Agema W. Dennett
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital:

The attending physicians and surgeons of the Babies' Wards wish to acknowledge with gratitude the hearty co-operation of the Ladies' Auxiliary and to express their appreciation of the splendid work they are doing. It is with extreme regret that we note the resignation of Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh as Chairman of the Ladies' Board. Her untiring zeal, devotion to detail, and sympathetic co-operation has been an inspiration to all of us.

The year that is coming to a close has been a very successful one from a medical standpoint. The statistics will be given elsewhere, but we have had the usual number of babies with serious acute illnesses that have come and gone. During the summer and fall months the census was rather low comparatively, but upon careful inquiry at similar institutions, not only throughout New York City, but throughout the State, it was found that acute illness was at a low ebb during this period, partly due to the extensive preventive work that is now going on everywhere. Many of the small infants, so-called feeding cases, who never prospered in the wards of any hospital, are now being treated in the dispensary, and it must be recognized that the most can be accomplished in wards of this sort by admitting only the very acutely ill, especially those under eight or ten months of age.

We feel that the nursing staff under Miss Williams' guidance has done splendid work and that the wards were never better supervised than they are at the present time. The personal interest given to every patient and the individual nursing care which they receive is of just as much importance as skillful medical and surgical treatment. All connected with the Babies' Wards have realized the importance of individualizing and mothering, for without it children will not thrive in institutions. Contagion in any children's institution is one of the greater problems and we have been particularly fortunate this year in not having any real epidemic. The number of contagious cases have been remarkably small in comparison with the size of the service.

Roger H. Dennet, M.D.
Supervising Physician

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF NURSES

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital:

As the year closes and I look back upon the work completed, I find it difficult to set before you, in the allotted space, an adequate story of our activities, of the amount of suffering alleviated, and of the many little children literally brought back to life and health.

The statistical report will furnish information as to the number of babies actually cared for during these twelve months. The census has ranged between thirty and forty cases daily, low in comparison to last year, but our records show that our surgical cases have been fewer whereas our medical service has been unusually active. Going over the list of children's diseases in Dr. Holt's Book with one of the house staff, we found that all the known diseases, with the exception of a few very unusual and rare conditions, had been treated in our Babies' Wards.

Our share of contagion this past year has been very generous indeed, and the Isolation Pavilion has been open a greater part of the time. Notwithstanding the placing of one or more of our wards in quarantine by the Board of Health at various times, with the exception of one week, admission of sick babies has not been barred.

Many improvements in the department have made for greater efficiency and comfort. We are indebted to the building superintendent of the hospital for placing two doors where they were needed; for the installation of two extra radiators in the wards for added warmth during the cold weather and for taking care of the numerous daily repairs necessary for the well-being of the Babies' Wards.

The addition of new dishes to the kitchen, the restocking of our linen and clothes cupboards by the various committees and the contribution of new baby scales by Mrs. McVeigh have made the equipment adequate and complete.

The installing of new glass screens, of which we already have

several between the beds, will make each bed a separate unit and the chance for ward infections will be greatly lessened.

After recovery from illness, twelve children were sent to Sea Cliff for convalescence during the summer. The little children are fortunate, indeed, that there is such a place as the convalescent home for babies, where they can become strong again and enjoy the sunlight and sea air after leaving the hospital bed, instead of going back to the tenements.

Our own roof garden, with its banks of flowers, was a veritable little country playground for the children this summer. Except in rainy weather, from eight to twelve convalescent children enjoyed the sunshine and outdoor toys here every day under the care of Eva, our little nursemaid, who has served faithfully for the past thirteen years.

Forty children have received one or more blood transfusions. It will be of interest to the ladies to know that the number of transfusions has been so high. With the exception of one or two cases this new blood has seemed to help where all other methods have failed. Our emergency fund has been very helpful in paying for professional donors for children whose families were too poor to pay.

The various holidays, notably Christmas, Easter, Flag Day and Thanksgiving, have been made so happy by the donations of the ladies, which enabled us to give the children special little parties. Flowers in season have decked the wards colorfully, and above all the frequent visits of members of the Ladies' Committee have brought good cheer to the nurses as well as the babies.

Co-operation from the Directress of Nurses, Miss Wilson, and her assistants has been splendid and we have never once suffered from shortage of nurses. In fact, we have been able, with our sufficient force, to administer not alone to the physical ills of the children but have tried to take the places of mothers for the time being in the hearts of the little ones.

I wish here to express my sincere gratitude for the never-failing help, encouragement and kindness extended to me and my assistants by all members of the Ladies' Committee and also appreciation to Dr. Dennett, Director of the Department, who has aided me over the rough places in the supervision of the wards.

My appointment as supervisor of the Babies' Wards, in Novem-

ber, after serving in the capacity of assistant for two years, was indeed gratifying and a great honor. During this time I have become peculiarly attached to my work among the children, and, with your help, I shall endeavor to prove your faith in me not in vain during the coming year.

STATISTICS

Number of cases remaining in the Babies' Wards January 1, 1925	48	
Number of cases received from January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926	1,594	1,642
Number of cases:		
Cured	1,073	
Improved	342	
Unimproved	57	
Died	117	
Transferred	16	
Otherwise discharged	5	
Under treatment January 1, 1926	32	1,642
Number of days' hospital care given to Babies' Wards' cases from January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926		13,613

Agnes M. B. Williams
Babies' Wards Supervisor

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital:

During the past year the Wards have been kept in good order and the ventilation has improved. We have the same maids and their work has been most satisfactory. Painting has been done and repairs to tiling and stained glass door. The floors still need scraping and general doing over. Several valuable purchases have been made by the Committee in the past year, including larger cups, bedside tables and glass screens. Thanksgiving and Christmas were made especially happy for the children this year by the extreme kindness and generosity of the members of the Committee.

Antille Bacon McVeigh
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

During the year the Social Service work progressed very satisfactorily, due to the untiring efforts of our social worker, Mrs. Richstein. Much follow-up work was done, and investigation of homes, boarding houses and nurseries.

Many articles donated by members of the Committee, including clothing, a bed, bath-tub and crutches, were distributed where they were most needed.

The Emergency Fund for the year amounted to $80, seventy-five per cent of which was spent for food and the remainder for medicine and miscellaneous items.

Active cases	369
Cases closed	51
Home visits	765
Convalescent care	22
Temporary care	3

MAUD BRYAN FOOTE
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CLOTHING COMMITTEE

The shelves in the Babies' Wards have been kept adequately supplied with the necessary garments. We have bought material from time to time, which has been made up by the Guild of All Souls Church, and we are most grateful for their help. The Needlework Guild of America has given us great assistance also; we have received about 600 articles from them. We appreciate this annual gift very much indeed, and the gifts from friends are also most gratefully received. We were fortunate in receiving donations of clothing, and especially many pairs of much-needed shoes from Wanamaker's and Gimbel's last year. Seventeen dozen undershirts and bands were purchased. This large amount was bought because Dr. Dennett decided it was better to have the two weight cotton bands than the cotton and flannel ones that the children had worn heretofore.

I wish to express grateful appreciation to all who have helped.

ROSAMOND S. AUCHINCLOSS
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BABIES' WARD GUILD

The Babies' Ward Guild has met every third Wednesday from October to May of the past year.

We have supplied the wards with 650 pieces of linen and 100 yards of toweling. And the linen closet has enough in reserve to last another year.

It is with deep regret that we refer to the death of Mrs. Samuel Lloyd, who was chairman of the Guild for many years.

AGEMA W. DENNETT
Chairman

MEMBERS OF BABIES' WARD GUILD

Active

MRS. CHARLES W. BALLARD
MISS BESSIE BALLIN
MRS. EDWARD BENSON
MRS. A. F. CLARK
MRS. ROGER H. DENNETT
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Associate

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MRS. ARTHUR WILSON

REPORT OF TREASURER

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE, BABIES' WARDS NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

From January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926

Balance of cash on hand January 1, 1925			$3,518.33
Liberty Loan, 3d, 4¼% Bonds			10,000.00
Receipts			
Received from two benefit performances		$11,682.90	
Received from annual subscriptions		2,340.00	
Received from donations		6,923.00	
Received from investments		425.00	
Received from interest on bank deposits		180.85	
Received for support of beds		3,500.00	25,051.75
			$38,570.08
Disbursements			
Post-Graduate Hospital support of beds Babies' Wards		$3,800.00	
Salaries of nurses, etc., Babies' Wards		6,927.50	
		$10,727.50	
Special Expenses			
Emergencies and extra help	$300.00		
Visitor and relief	1,125.00		
Fresh-air drives	61.00		
Printing, postage and stationery	445.45		
Ward furnishings	434.97		
Roof garden fund	140.00		
Repairs and improvements	153.70		
Sundries	139.90	2,800.02	
		$13,527.52	
Balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926		15,042.56	
Liberty Loan, 3d, 4¼% Bonds		10,000.00	$38,570.08

ISABEL CARDEN GRIFFIN
Treasurer

I have examined this statement, and find the same to be correct, and to agree with the books and records of the Treasurer.

JAMES J. RAGAN, *Accountant*
80 Broadway, New York City

An endowed bed is a lasting service

ENDOWED BEDS

In perpetuity

A donation of $3,000 endows a bed and entitles the donor to name it.

	Year
Nathaniel Church Scoville, Jr.	1887
Nathaniel Church Scoville, Jr.	1899
By Miss Grace Scoville	
St. Ursula Bed	1893
By St. Ursula Society of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church	
Victoria Bed	1893
By Mrs. Edward King	
The T. R. U. S. T. Society	1893
Through Mrs. John Hall	
Fritzie de Bary	1893
By Mrs. Adolphe de Bary	
The Mary Golden King Bed	1893
By Miss Ellen King	
In Memory of R. B.	
In Memory of R. B. } three beds	1893
In Memory of Little Anna	
By a Friend	
The Birthday Bed	1893
By Mrs. Andrew Carnegie	
Mrs. Samuel Coleman	1893
By Request	
A Little Angel's Bed	1894
By Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in memory of their little daughter, Mary Le Roy King	
Marie Louise Reed	1894
By Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed	
The Little Morris Bed	1894
By Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr.	
Charlotte Winthrop Cram	1894
By Mr. Henry S. Cram	
Henry Eckford de Kay	1894
Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty	
Nathaniel Whitman	1894
The Lura Currier Bed	1894
Emelie Vanderbilt Burden	1897
By Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.	
Maria Brower McNeil	1897
By Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith	
Jefferson Hogan, Jr.	1899
By Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan	

	Year
Mrs. Edward P. Dickie	1899
By Mr. Edward P. Dickie	
Charles and Charlotte Dellinger	1912
By Mary Dellinger	
The Alastair Martin Bed	1916
By Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr.	
The Marie Heye Clemens Bed	1916
Mrs. Gustav Heye	1917
By Mrs. James Clemens	
The Anna Kelsey Bed	1920
By bequest of Anna K. Barby	
Charles H. Tillotson Emily G. Southmayd	1920
By Marie L. Tillotson	
Mrs. Ogden Mills (two beds)	1921
By Mr. Ogden Mills	
John Henry Starin, 2d	1922
By bequest of Starin Estate	

SUPPORTED BEDS

A donation of $200 supports a bed for one year.

Alexander, Mrs. Charles B.
Atterbury, Mrs. J. Turner and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy.
Babies' Wards Guild, The.
Black, Mrs. Robert C.
Clarke, Mr. Lewis L., "The Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke Bed."
De Lamar, Miss Alice.
Drexel, Mrs. John R. (two beds).
Frelinghuysen, Mrs. George G. and Mrs. Richard H. Williams.
Griffin, Mr. William V., "In memory of William V. Griffin, Jr."
Griffin, Mrs. William V., "In memory of William V. Griffin, Jr."
Gwathmey, Mrs. A. B.
Hayden, Mrs. Horace J., "In memory of Horace J. Hayden."
Hogan, Mrs. Jefferson, "In memory of Eleanor Parsons Hogan."
James, Mrs. Walter B., "The Bolette Bed."
Jamison, Mrs. William A., "In memory of E. M. Mermier."
Judd, Mrs. James S., "In memory of Annie Jane."
Junior Auxiliary Committee.
Kennedy, Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer.
Lamont, Mrs. Thomas W.
McChesney, Mrs.
Merrill, Mrs. Edward S.
"In memory of Matilda," "A Friend."
Morrill, Mrs. Amos, family of, "In memory of Mrs. Amos Morrill."
Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.
Perkins, Mrs. George W.
Porter, Mr. William N.
Purrington, Mrs.
Pyle, Mrs. William S., "The Jamie Bed."
"In loving memory of Salem Towne Russell and Adelina Davis, his wife," supported by their daughters.
Russel, Miss Ella.
Roosevelt, Mrs. James, "The Baby Franklin Bed."
Scoville, Miss Mary Frances, "The Gracie Bed."
Straight, Mrs. Willard.
Taylor, Mrs. C. Barron, "In memory of Clara Payne Bacon."
White, Mrs. Henry.
Williams, Mrs. Richard.

For information regarding supported beds please address Miss Grace Scoville, 10 East 52d Street, Chairman of that committee. The support of a bed is a year 'round service, making available for many babies the facilities of the Hospital and the committee invites correspondence.

CONTRIBUTIONS

January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926

Alexander, Mrs. Charles B	$210
Alexander, Mrs. H. A.	40
Andrews, Miss Charlotte L.	10
Anson, Mrs. Alfred	40
Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. (In memory of "A. C. A., 3d")	25
Atterbury, Mrs. J. T.	40
Auchincloss, Mrs. Charles C.	40
Auchincloss, Mrs. Hugh D.	10
Babies' Wards Guild, Miss Bessie Bollin, Treas.	200
Bacon, Mrs. Elliot C.	10
Baker, Mrs. Raymond	4,720
Ballantine, Miss Isabel, A.	10
Barnwell, Mrs. Morgan G.	5
Beekman, Charles K.	10
Bell, Mrs. Augustus W.	2
Billings, Mrs. H. M.	5
Black, Mrs. Robert C.	220
Blair, C. Ledyard	15
Brady, Mrs. James C.	40
Bulkley, Mrs. Jonathan	10
Burden, Mrs. W. A. M.	40
Butler, Miss Helen C.	5
Butterworth, Mrs. George F.	5
Cabot, Mrs. F. H.	10
Carnegie, Mrs. Andrew	100
Carter, Mrs. W. S.	20
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	100
Chapman, Mrs. Charles	20
Coster, Mrs. Charles Henry	10
Crimmins, Mrs. Thomas	5
Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard	10
Davison, Miss Frances	10
Davison, Mrs. Henry P.	40
De Lamar, Miss Alice	200
Dennett, Mrs. Roger H.	40
Dix, Mrs. Alfred Perkins	5
Dodge, Mrs. Arthur M.	10
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.	10
Dodge, Mrs. M. J.	5
Drexel, Mrs. John R.	400
Drummond, Isaac W.	5
Duggan, Mrs. John T.	10
Dunham, Mrs. Edward K.	10
Dwight, Mrs. Winthrop	10
Edey, Mrs. Frederick	25
Emmons, Mrs. A. B.	25
Flag, Mrs. Griswold	20
Flint, Mrs. Charles R.	5
Foote, Miss Bryan	40
Forbes, Mrs. D. D.	20
Fox, Mrs. Austin G.	10
Frelinghuysen, Mrs. George G.	$400
French, Mrs. Amos Tuck	50
Gates, Mrs. Artemus L.	10
Geer, Edward F.	10
Gilchrist, Miss C.	5
Gillespie, Mrs. A. J.	50
Griffin, Mrs. Wm. V.	40
Grinnell, Mrs. E. Morgan	10
Gwathmey, Mrs. A. B.	200
Hancy, Mrs. Edward J.	5
Harding, Mrs. J. Horace	20
Harkness, Mrs. Edward S.	50
Harriman, Mrs. Oliver	40
Hayden, Miss Mary P.	40
Hemming, Mrs. H. A.	10
Henderson, Isham	10
Hodenpyl, Mrs. Anton G.	10
Hogan, Mrs. Jefferson	200
Jones, Mrs. E. Powis	10
Junior Auxilliary Committee	200
Kellogg, Mrs. Morris W.	110
Kennedy, Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer	40
King, Miss Ellen	10
Kleber, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard	10
Lefferts, Mrs. F. R.	5
Lithgow, I. H.	10
MacDonough, Mrs. Joseph	20
Macguinis, Eloise	5
Mathey, Dean	25
Maxwell, Mrs. Gerald C.	10
McAlpin, Mrs. D. Hunter	10
McChesney, Mrs. John	300
McVeigh, Mrs. Charles S.	40
Miller, Mrs. George Norton	50
Mills, Odgen	600
Murray, Mrs. Francis W., Jr.	5
Munroe, Mrs. Henry W.	5
Osborn, Mrs. William Church	50
Outerbridge, Mrs. Eugene H.	40
Paige, Mrs. Douglas W.	40
Parish, Mrs. Henry	100
Parsons, Mrs. Herbert	5
Perkins, Mrs. George W.	200
Porter, Mrs. Wm. H.	200
Pulitzer, Mrs. Joseph	1,040
Pyne, Mrs. Moses Taylor	10
Pyne, Mrs. Percy R.	10
Pyle, Mrs. Wm. S.	200
Raymond, Mrs. William	40
Redmond, Mrs. Henry S.	10
Reed, Miss Elizabeth E.	5

Resor, Mrs. Stanley	$250
Roosevelt, Mrs. James	14
Sargent, Miss G. W.	5
Scoville, Miss Grace	40
Scott, Mrs. Charles R.	40
Sexton, Mrs. Edward B.	10
Smith, Mrs. Charles Stewart	10
Smith, Mrs. J. Frailey	20
Sparrow, Mrs. Edward	20
Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps	10
Straight, Mrs. Willard	50
Straus, Theresa K., Trustee for Oliver Herbert Straus	75
Taylor, Mrs. C. Barron	200
Taylor, Mrs. Moses	40
Tilton, Mrs. J. W.	10
Tod, Mrs. Robert E.	20
Trubee, Mrs. Frederick	10
Tweed, Mrs. C. H.	$2
Valentine, Mrs. Henry C.	20
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Frederick W.	25
Van Dyke, Mrs. Henry	10
Van Ingen, Mrs. E. H.	50
Vietor, Mrs. Thomas F.	10
Villard, Mrs. Henry	20
Walters, Mrs. Henry	20
Warren, Mrs. George Henry	20
Washington Congregational Sunday School	25
Welles, Miss Harriet K.	5
White, Mrs. Henry	200
Williams, Mrs. Richard H.	40
Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S.	5
Wyckoff, Mrs. Peter B.	10
Young, Mrs. A. Murray	15

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1925

January, 1925

Mr. Worth: Lady fingers and animal crackers.

Busy Bees, c/o M. A. Campbell: Scrap picture books, baby sacks, cradle quilts.

Mrs. French: Records and books.

February, 1925

Gimbel Bros. (through Mrs. Auchincloss): Dresses, baby shoes.

Mr. Worth: Lady fingers and animal crackers.

Mrs. Grassi (given by Master Buddie Grassi): Toys.

Master Buddie Grassi: Toys.

March, 1925

Mr. Worth: Lady fingers and animal crackers.

Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers, Easter eggs, novelties and toys.

Mrs. Jefferson Hogan: Pink Afghan, two pairs mittens.

Dr. Jerome Sellinger: Rocking horse.

April, 1925

Mr. Worth: Lady fingers, tokens and animal crackers.

Mrs. J. Byron Creamer: Easter basket (for little patient).

Mrs. R. H. Dennett: Books, toys, flower pot, dolls (for little patient).

Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Glass vase with flowers (for little patient), also cut flowers; Easter eggs and chocolate rabbits.

Children of Old First Church: Easter baskets with eggs.

Mrs. William V. Griffin: Potted plants for wards.

Miss Ella Russell: Pot of pink hyacinths, Easter baskets.

Miss Adrienne M. Iselin: Large pot of daisies.

Little Orphant Annie Club, c/o Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Babcock: Easter baskets and wallpaper furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benj. Clark: Easter lilies.

May, 1925

Mr. Worth: Lady fingers and animal crackers.

Mrs. John Finley: Flowers.

Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Flowers.
Mrs. Henry Snowden Bowren: Knitted slippers.

June, 1925

Miss Katherine Morrisey: Flowers.
Mrs. F. Nathan: Pictures.

July, 1925

Mrs. William V. Griffin: Flowers.
Washington Congregational Sunday School, c/o Mrs. William V. Griffin: Kiddie-kars and toys.
Master Raymond Davis: Toys.
Mrs. P. W. Sexton: Currant jelly.

August, 1925

Mrs. William V. Griffin: Flowers.

October, 1925

Mrs. P. W. Sexton: Grape jelly.

November, 1925

Married Women's Society of St. James Church, Mrs. T. Bailey, Director: Pink baby jackets.
Mrs. Raymond: Turkey.
Miss Gertrude Hellerman: Crackers and cookies.
Mrs. William V. Griffin: Novelty turkeys and hard candy.
Mrs. James Cox Brady: Large toy turkey pie.

December, 1925

Mr. Walter Scott: Two large crates of Christmas toys.
Mrs. William V. Griffin: Seven large crates of Christmas toys.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe De Bary: Christmas toys.
Mr. Ogden Mills: Christmas toys.
Mrs. Howard S. Failing's Sister: Ten dollars.
Mrs. James Cox Brady: Christmas toys, Christmas trees and decorations.
Mrs. H. S. Bowren: Christmas toys.
Miss Lavinia R. Graves: Hard candy.

Samuel Gabriel Sons and Co.: Crate of picture books.
The Thursday Nighters: Sweaters and stockings.
Mr. Frederick Fox: Candy.
Mr. George Feddon: Stockings.
Mrs. Charles S. McVeigh: Wreaths and holly.
Miss Mary P. Hayden: Turkey for Christmas dinner.

NEEDS

I. Articles of clothing are now urgently needed in the Babies' Wards. Patterns for clothing will be furnished, on application, by the Head Supervisor.

White flannel nightgowns: sizes, 3 years to 5 years.
Ferris waists.
Elastic garters.
Dresses for girls, pink and blue; sizes 1 year to 8 years.
Rompers for boys, pink and blue: sizes, 6 years to 8 years.
Shoes: boys, 1 year to 8 years; girls, 1 year to 12 years. Shoes are particularly needed at all seasons of the year.

II. Small toys, victrola records, books, help the children to pass many tedious hours.

III. Ice cream, fruit, hard candy, cakes, jelly.

IV. Flowers—plants—are especially welcome at all times.

THE Hospital can provide operative treatment for babies only up to the bed capacity of our Wards. Contributions of any amount are needed to extend care to many waiting babies.

Beds supported by yearly gifts of $200 are at the constant service of babies whose parents are unable to pay the costs of hospital care.

To perpetuate the memory of some one we have loved is the purpose of the endowed beds in the Babies' Wards. Their shields bear names inscribed in Memory's Service.